



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: YOSHIMURA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1775

Serial No.: 10/044,986

Examiner: SPERTY

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For: **PROCESS FOR FORMING METAL LAYER ON SURFACE OF RESIN
MOLDED PRODUCT**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 3, 2003

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **October 4, 2002** for one month from January 4, 2003 to February 4, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

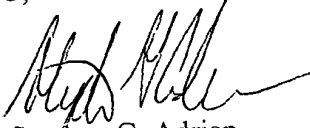
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